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**Sent:** 6/6/2018 7:14:30 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: CSTAG responses

Who knew "large sediment sites" web page was even a thing?

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**From:** Salkie, Diane  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 6, 2018 11:53 AM  
**To:** Sivak, Michael <[Sivak.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Sivak.Michael@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: CSTAG responses

So it's not on the CSTG page, it is on the large sediment site page.

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**From:** Lambert, Matthew  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 6, 2018 11:50 AM  
**To:** Salkie, Diane <[Salkie.Diane@epa.gov](mailto:Salkie.Diane@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CSTAG responses

Sounds good. When it goes in SEMS, it needs to be in your admin record collection and in the CSTAG collection.

Here's the webpage: <https://www.epa.gov/superfund/large-sediment-sites-tiers-1-2#tier2>. We can add the link to the webpage though – as long as we're linking to a public document that a region included in SEMS, we can just add the link to the webpage without going through the full approval process.

Thanks,  
Matt

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**From:** Salkie, Diane  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 06, 2018 11:39 AM  
**To:** Lambert, Matthew <[Lambert.Matthew@epa.gov](mailto:Lambert.Matthew@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CSTAG responses

I am putting it on SEMS. Can you please send me the link to your website? I can't seem to find where you post letters.

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**From:** Lambert, Matthew  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 6, 2018 10:23 AM  
**To:** Salkie, Diane <[Salkie.Diane@epa.gov](mailto:Salkie.Diane@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CSTAG responses

I don't want to speak for Karl, but he asked me to put your response on the website. So, yes. Consider it final.

We need to get the doc into SEMS and onto the CSTAG website, but it doesn't matter if you put it in to SEMS or we do. HQ documents just have a rather onerous review process for publication.

Thanks,  
Matt

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**From:** Salkie, Diane  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 06, 2018 10:17 AM  
**To:** Lambert, Matthew <[Lambert.Matthew@epa.gov](mailto:Lambert.Matthew@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CSTAG responses

Hi Matt

No, I never heard back from Karl if they were accepted or if the group has any questions. So, I have not done anything with them. So can I now consider them final?

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**To:** Salkie, Diane <[Salkie.Diane@epa.gov](mailto:Salkie.Diane@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: CSTAG responses

Hey Diane,

Quick question about the response to the CSTAG recommendations. Have you put that doc in SEMS yet? If so, would you send us the SEMS number and/or URL?

Thanks,  
Matt

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**To:** Lambert, Matthew <[Lambert.Matthew@epa.gov](mailto:Lambert.Matthew@epa.gov)>; Leahy, Leslie <[leahy.leslie@epa.gov](mailto:leahy.leslie@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Gustavson, Karl <[Gustavson.Karl@epa.gov](mailto:Gustavson.Karl@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CSTAG responses

Matt,

Do you have the regional document link from their admin record? If we have the URL we can add it directly.

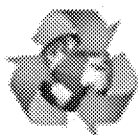
Generally, regionally uploaded information (that we just link to) does not go thru the OPA approval process.

Thanks,  
Melanie

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**Cc:** Gustavson, Karl <[Gustavson.Karl@epa.gov](mailto:Gustavson.Karl@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: CSTAG responses

Hi folks,

Region 2 sent us their official response to the CSTAG recommendations for the Passaic River. We'd like to publish this document on our sediment webpage, directly underneath the CSTAG recommendations memo we published last month: <https://www.epa.gov/superfund/large-sediment-sites-tiers-1-2#tier2>. It should also be placed in the CSTAG collection in SEMS. Can we add this to the document approval list?

Let me know if you have any questions.  
Thank you,  
Matt

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Hi Leslie and Julia,

We have a signed and final CSTAG recommendation memo to add to our website and to the SEMS collection for CSTAG (attached). This is a formal CSTAG memo documenting the group's recommendations on the Diamond Alkali site (Lower Passaic River Study Area). We post all of these memos on our CSTAG website, along with the official regional response, when we get it, to the recommendations. It's been a bit since I posted anything and I wanted to check with you about the process. I'm going off a powerpoint from last October on the website approval process. Is that still accurate? Leslie – I don't think you have this on your list of upcoming documents. Can we add it to your list and start the process of getting OLEM and OPA approval?

We'd like the document to be posted on the CSTAG webpage (<https://www.epa.gov/superfund/large-sediment-sites-tiers-1-2#tier2>), under the "Diamond Alkali – Passaic River, Newark, New Jersey" bullet and below the Regional Response to the May 2008 recommendations. For SEMS, I believe there is a CSTAG collection that this should be added to.

Please let me know if you need anything else or if there are other process steps that I'm not aware of.

Thank you,  
Matt

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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 1:13 PM  
**To:** Lambert, Matthew <[Lambert.Matthew@epa.gov](mailto:Lambert.Matthew@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: CSTAG responses

Matt, Can you please put this on web too? Thank you,

Karl

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**From:** Salkie, Diane  
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**To:** Gustavson, Karl <[Gustavson.Karl@epa.gov](mailto:Gustavson.Karl@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: CSTAG responses

I apologize Karl, a last minute typo was found. Please replace the former version with the one attached here.

Thanks

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**Subject:** CSTAG responses

Good morning Karl

Attached please find Region 2's responses to CSTAG's recommendations on the Interim Remedial Action for the Lower Passaic River Study Area. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks

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